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I. J. O'Kegh
William O'Hane.
Thomas W. Coyle
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Jonathan McGool.
D. A. Bish.
Wm. Hairgrove.
J. Carr
James P. Filingeruld
Wm. A. Gilbert
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Wm. Pieper

A. Gilbert.

A. Cash ... A. Butcher

J. Pay Building

John Melntyre.
C. A. Singer
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F. R. Kengdon,
Kirkwood, Mo.
P. G. Grayson.
Plint Garrison.
Win. P. Fahey.
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C. G. Schoenhard
Mrs. Alex. Driscoll

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Geo. J. Wimer
Wip. Warmhaid
Mith. E. E. Reuter
J. W. Reuter
H. L. Dauserheim
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C. M. Riley, Alton, Ili.
P. J. Smith
Otto L. Smith
M. J. Stern
Mathew Voney
Jna. Klar (add'l)
J. Baskind
Wm. Ham
F. J. Schloemer,
Sr.
Jos. W. Schloemer
Jos. W. Schloemer
Geo. Stumm
Fred Schott
Fred G. Benson
G. C. Dixon
Belcher Water
Bath Co.

Society
Louis Wooden
Ware Works
Arthage Marble
& W. I. Co.
Ilthaus Realty Co
obert Goldstein.
Anderson & Co
tichard Shinnick
& Son
L. Louis Builders
Ase'n
C. Christophel.

15 Martin J. Waldron
19 Ed Dolan
19 Andrew M. Richmond
19 Louis Matthews.
19 J. J. Cooper.
19 J. Cooper.
19 Bobt L. Wilson
10 Laufer Adams.
10 William Calvin
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10 Patrick Hughes.
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10 Thomas Kelley
10 Wm. Casseris
10 John Doyle
11 John F. Duffys.
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12 Walter H. Blackie
14 Herm Oater
15 William Scott

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Announced by C. P. Walbridge Buehler-Phelan P.
Co. 21,598
Morley Bros 200
Cont. & Purdy P.

CONGRATULATES BUFFALO. Mayor Telegraphs to Secretary of Pan-American Exposition.

Mayor Ziegenhein last night telegraphed to Edwin Freming, secretary of the Pan-American Exposition, extending Twentieth Century greetings to Mayor Dietz, the exposition commissioners and the people of Buffalo, Buffalo celebrated the close of the century with an enthusiastic jubilee, commemorating the founding of the city and drawing attention to the exposition to be held there this year.

TAXES AND FEES PAID IN. Secretary of State Files Monthly and Annual Reports.

PUBLIC SPECIAL defersion City, Mo., Dec. 31.—Secretary of the Lesueur reports having received and dinto the State Treasury taxes and fees the month of December, 1900, as follows:

384.69 1,149.69 13,127.40

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEFS.

BUSINESS.

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Local discount rates were quoted in the extremes at 5 to 7 per cent on call and time loans. The clearings were \$1,555.88, and the balances \$591,781. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, 10c premium bid, 20c premium asked; Chicago, 40c discount bid, 25c discount asked; Cincinnatt, 25c discount bid, par asked; New Orleans, 25c discount bid par asked; iscount bld, par asked.

The local wheat market closed higher at 740 n. for Dec. 74'se n. Jan. 77c a. May, 7352674'se No. 2 red; corn closed higher at 55'se Dec. 35c n. Jan. 36'se a. May, 35'se No. 2 white; oats closed at 25'se Dec. 37'se May 25'se Dec. 37'se May 25'se No. 2 white; oats closed at 25'se Dec. 37'se

The local market for standard mess por closed firm at \$12.50 for new. Prime steam lard closed firm at \$5.50 for East Side. The local spot cotton market steady,

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

"Sport," the oldest dog in De Hodiamont. Is buried by his friends. Doctor Robert M. Ross of St. Louis is

married at midnight to Miss Dayse Fessen-den of Cherokee, Kas. The new Tyler Place Presbyterian Church corner stone will be laid to-day. Pather Joseph G. H. Kernion, S. J., the cidest alumnus of St. Louis University, is

Major George F. Herriott dies suddenly of

Zero weather is scheduled for the opening days of the new century.

Tax collections for the last day and week of 1900 break all previous records.

Subscriptions of \$57,510 and promises for the half million-dollars still lacking for the World's Fair fund are announced. Harry T. Kretzer shot and killed Tom Walker, who was entering Cole Bros. light ning rod factory.

The advent of the new century fittingly The divorced wife of the late William Waddingham is preparing to contest his

The Staneard Club gave its New Year's dance at the Odeon. Neighbors caused Mrs. Neilie Carpenter to be sent to the City Hospital for obser-

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Salveter celebrated their silver wedding.

The Coroner's jury found that Officer
Reeves acted in self-defense in killing Irwin

Johnson, a negro.

Two aged men were fined in Police Court

on a charge of gambling. Harry Wilkening, who caused the death of Harry Raif by striking him on the head with a brick, was exonerated by the Cor-

John L. Moon didn't allow a case of mumps to prevent him marrying Miss Pau-line Lincoln at the appointed time, Driver John Erwin and Pipeman Richard O'Neil, firemen, were injured by the up-petting of hose reel No. 17.

GENERAL DOMESTIC. Yates's promised statement of his posi-tion on House organization is awaited with keen interest by the leaders of both fac-tions. Sherman's followers are aggressive and will fight to the last ditch.

The plan to employ the secret ballot in the Illinois senatorial caucus is disturbing the Cullom leaders.

FOREIGN.

The request made by the Emperor of China that punitive military expeditions be stopped by the Powers is regarded at Washington as practically a new note and

e very shrewd diplomatic move on the part of the Emperor. A dispatch from Pekin has been received A dispatch from Pekin has been received by the London Pall Mall Gazette to the effect that an armistice has been declared between the Chinese troops and the allies. The Philippine Commission has appealed to Congress to take prompt action looking to the remedy for the present monetary crisis in the archipelago. crisis in the archipelago

Pope Leo ushers in the new century by pelebrating mass at St. Peter's. RAILROADS

The Oklahoma and Western is a new company organized by St. Louis capitalists. President Felton of the Chicago and Aton announces some changes in the operating department

E. B. Larie has been appointed assistant general freight agent of the Missouri Pa-

The Central Trust Company of New York will finance the bonds of the Eric road.

The Chicago Great Western promises to strictly maintain rates during the new I. S. Allen has resigned as general pas-senger agent of the Seaboard Al. Line.

Receiver Jarvis of the old air line and J. G. Love were the recipients of handsome

SPORTING.

Ninety-seven mares and thirty-five year-lings from Marcus Daly's stable have ar-rived in New York, where they will await the big sale.

the plot to beat the

Russell Real Estate & Brok.

Co. B. Gibso.

(Add'l) ...

(Add'l) ... Sarmatian.

WORLD'S FAIR FUND NEARING COMPLETION.

Subscriptions Amounting to \$357,310 Are Announced, With Promises That the Remaining Half Million Will Be Made Up at Meetings of Large Corporations.

edded to the World's Fair Fund, and promses that the half million dollars still tacking to complete the fund will be made up very soon, were reported to the joint meet-ing of the various World's Fair committees held at the Mercantile Club last night.

It had been believed that the popular sub-scription of \$5,000,000 would be completed at the meeting. Many local business houses, which will make large subscriptions, hold their annual meetings the first week of the New Year. Group chairmen stated that they have received as

the New Year. Group chairmen stated that they have received promises from such firms of subscriptions which will complete the fund at the next meeting.

William H. Thompson, D. R. Francis, Pierre Chouteau, Fred W. Lebman and James L. Blair were appointed a committee of five to handle the business of presenting information of the World's Fair to Congress and the various State Legislatures, and effecting the World's Fair organization. They will formulate the plans for pressing the World's Fair bill at present pending in Congress and the manner and time that State legislatures will be approached with the view of obtaining appropriations for State exhibits at the World's Fair.

Much Enthusiasm at Meeting. The meeting was one of the most en-thusiastic that have been held since the inception of the plan to celebrate the cen-tennial of the Louisiana Purchase. Subtennal of the Louisiana Purchase. Sub-scriptions came in rapidly, and in nearly all cases they were for large amounts. There appeared to be perfect confidence that the \$5,000,000 will be completed within the next week. The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chairman of the

nance Committee. There was but little speechmaking, and There was but little speechmaking, and that was after all the group chairmen and canvassers had made their reports. When the incetting was called to order by Mr. Chouteau, chairman of the Committee of Two Hundred, he announced that it had been called strictly for business, and asked W. H. Thompson, chairman of the rhaines committee, to preside. Mr. Thompson stated that he was sorry that it would be impossible to carry out the programme.

Following were the subscriptions announced at the meeting last night by the various workers who have been busy soliciting funds for the last two weeks, amounting in all to \$57,319:

Announced by Mr. W. F. Nollest:

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St. Louis Brewing
Co. 25,000
American Brewing Co. 25,000
National Brewing Co. 10,000
National Brewing Co. 10,000
National Brewing Co. 10,000
Louis Obert's Louis Court Street Co. 10,000
Louis Obert's Louis Brewery 2,000
Union Brewing Co. 2,000
Louis Obert's Brewery 2,000
Louis Obert's Louis Weight. 100
Louis Obert's Louis Weight. 100
Louis Obert Street Co. 2,000
Louis Obert's Louis Weight. 100
Louis Obert Developed Co. 2,000
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Announced by Mr. W. P. Nolker:

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East St. Louis.

50 F. W. Stormout.

10 Logwood. De

Camp & Co...

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101 The St. Louis

101 Blast Furnace.

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Announced by Mr. Anthony Ittner:

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Announced by Mr. Chus. F. Vogel and Mr. Mal-colm Macbeth;

550

Announced by Mr.

M. McGtiveray

Constance Brooks. J. E. Dume..... Chas. W. Gray

Edward Gerber... John Haun Announced by Mr. R.

SUBSCRIPTIONS ANNOUNCED

FOR WORLD'S FAIR FUND.

Co. P. Walcher Chas. F. Walcher Chas. Espenschied

Announced by Mr.

Subscriptions amounting to \$157,310 were dided to the World's Fair Fund, and prom-ses that the half million dollars still lackcan assure you that the disappointment will be but a short one. Many large busi-

will be but a short one. Many large business houses which will subscribe are welling until after their annual meetings to fix
the amounts. It is only a matter of a few
days sefore the fund is completed.
W. F. Nolker, representing the brewing
interests of the city, reported that he had
completed his work. He stated that from the local breweries he had obtained additional subscriptions aggregating \$187,500, and from heads of breweries \$5,800. Following Mr. Noiker, the various group chairmen made their reports.

Secretary Cox Explains Totals.

Colonel Muchall Secretary

Secretary Cox Explains Totals.

Colonel Mitchell Scott subscribed \$1,000 for himself and \$200 for his daughter. He made a short address, in which he stated that he had been absent from St. Louis for so long that the World's Fair movement had gnown without his haying been able to do his share of work in it. He said that in his years of travel through the entire world he had met people who would talk the world he had met people who would talk the first of Chicago. New York, Boston and San Francisco, but St. Louis was seldem heard of, and needed a World's Fair to advertise it.

At the close of the meeting Secretary Cox stated that there seemed to be considerable mystery as to the amount of the subscriptions signed for the World's Fair funit. There is no desire on the part of the Firance Committee, he said to keep anything back from the public, and that there was no abbusing whitesees to exist a subscript when the said to be considered to the construction of the construction of

thing back from the public, and that there was no objection whatever to stating that the total on the books, including algred subscriptions handed in at the meeting, was a little in excess of \$4,50,000.

He had received definite instructions not to report any subscriptions or place any reliance on promises, or even on statements, that olanks were signed and would be turned in at an early date. If these were included, the amount would be much larger, he said, and there is no doubt whatever that, with the army of workers now in the field, it will be possible to call another meeting at an early date and ananother meeting at an early date and au-

C. F. Blanke:

100 | Frank Lind

20 | G. Wackerlin

10 | M. S. Good & C.

20 | George Picket

20 | C. C. Lond

20 | C. C. Lond

21 | C. E. Kuchn

22 | R. Harrhett

23 | H. M. Beaucham;

24 | R. Harrhett

25 | L. Leonhardt

26 | A. Wand

27 | A. Wand

28 | A. J. Rehkemper

29 | J. P. Luccke

30 | G. C. Roettger

40 | Lucchering Bros.

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ROBERT RODNEY'S FAMILY TROUBLES.

Testimony in the Suit of Miss Elizabeth Cole Against Retired Naval Officer.

PLAINTIFF ON THE STAND.

She Claimed Wages Due as Companioin of Mrs. Rodney-Defendant Contradicts Letters in Evidence,

Washington, Dec. 31 .- More details of the family troubles of Robert Burton Rodney, a retired Paymester of the mavy, and his bride were brought to light to-day in the bearing of the suit of Miss Elizabeth Cole against Mr. Roliney for \$67 salary as companion to Mrs. Rodney.

The trial-room was crowded when Miss Cole entered with Mr. Archer, her lawyer, She is a handsome young woman, 23 years old. Mr. Rodney glared fiercely at her during the three hours of the hearing. He had to be restrained by his atterney at times, as he seemed to think it was his duty to comment upon Miss Cole's testimony

Miss Cole said in a straightforward manwife, a bridesmaid at his wedding and had been engaged by him to act as companion he was married. She was then employed at s telephone exchange in Toronto, and she they had agreed to give her \$0 a month for two years.

She declared he has not paid her any

wages, but at one time gave her \$30 for a dress, which he charged to her account, and at another time gave her \$1 for car fare. Numerous letters were introduced which were written by Mr. Radney to his wife's mother before the marriage, in which he expressed a willingness to employ Miss Cole as a companion. He expressed a high regard for her in these letters, but on the witness stand said that he had never seen her until the day before the marriage.

Rodney's Testimony.

When examined, Mr. Rodney said be did not remember receiving a letter from his wife before the wedding, and that her mother did all the corresponding. Asked as to his employment, he became quite dramatic when he insisted that he was a Paymaster in the navy on the active list. He admitted that he was carried by the department on the retired list, but said it was without authority of law. He testified that he met Miss Cole the said it was without authority of law. He testified that he met Miss Cole the day before his wedding, when she called upon him with his fiancee, and that he gave his fiancee five tab hills. He said that he had given her those previous to that time. He had, no idea Miss Cole was to accompany them to Washington, and when they want to the station offer the marriage.

pany them to Washington, and when they went to the station after the marriage site forced her way on the train, and there his wife compelled him to purchase a ticket for Miss Cole.

He said the two women deliberately kept him out of their compartment on the train and that Miss Cole had slammed the door of the compartment in his face and locked it on the inside. The two women had been constantly together and he compared them to the Siamese twins and said that he had been kept from his wife's presence. Asked why he wrote letters praising the young woman, he said he was only "valentining"; that he was of a very gallant nature, and that he did not mean what

money.

In his testimony he frequently contradicted himself. He was extremely nervous and was bitter in his attacks upon the plaintiff. The case went over until next

STANDARD CLUB'S BALL.

Members Danced Till Midnight, Then Greeted New Year.

The Standard Club gave a New Year's ball at the Odeon last night. Nearly every member of the club was present, and the big ballroom was comfortably filled. The ball was so arranged that the members of the club would be together to celebrate the advent of the Twentieth Century. The guests commenced to arrive early, but the hall was not opened until 19:30 o'clock, Dancing was continued until 12 o'clock, when it was stopped for a time, while every one present greeted the new year in his or her own fashion, no special programme having been provided for the occasion. Supper was served in the dining hall on the third floor. The dance was continued until the early morning hours. iames— Fred Mayer.
Joseph Stampfer,
Julius Cook,
Louis W. Heyman,
Morris Bernheld,
Morris Bernheld,
Morris Bauman,
E. R. Famanuel,
Jacob Reichenbaum,
D. A Pareira

casion. Supper was served in the diction of the third floor. The dance was stinued until the early morning hours. Those present were:

Messieurs and Mesdames—

Ren Barnett,
Henry Mayer,
Julius Frank,
Julius Frank,
Louis Gutfreund,
Wolff Kohn,
Ben Landauer,
Henry Haas,
Joseph Van Ranite,
Henry Haas,
Joseph Van Ranite,
Taberena,
M. Lindauer,
Simon Van Ranite,
Taberena,
Mesdames—
C.D. Leon,
J. Scheuer,
Misses—

Guckenhein,

D. A. Pareira, Herman Rindskopf, Jacob Weinberg, Ed H. Weiler. J. Scheuer, Misses-Lillian Dreyer, Hanna Kohn, Pufeles, Millie Well,

GEORGE H. M'CANN RESIGNS. No Explanation of Change in Wet

Abe Cohn, Abe S. Hirshorn, Ed R. Lipman, Charles May, Hobert Furth, Henry V. Mesritz, Morris M. Newmal Isaac Newburger, Morris Well.

more Tobacco Company.

George H. McCann, second vice president and a director in the M. C. Wetmore Tobacco Company, yesterday tendered his resignation as both vice president and director, to take effect at once.

Mr. McCann refused to say why he had resigned, and the other officials of the company were equally uncommunicative.

President John Scullin, when asked about the matter, raid that he had not received Mr. McCann's resignation, but that it probably had resulted on account of the policy adopted by Vice President and General Manager William Donovan of abolishing the offices of district managers, and requiring all salesmen to report direct to him.

Mr. McCann has always been one of Colonel M. C. Wetmore's supporters, and his resignation will come in the nature of a surprise, when the fight between the Wetmore Tobacco Company and the trust has become so bitter.

TO CERE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All drug-gists refund the money if it falls to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 2ic.

State Treasurer's Report.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 31.—The following is the annual report of State Treasurer Pitts for the year 1999:
Balance December 31, 1899, \$577,077,89; receipts, including transfers during the year, \$6,784,984.01; total, \$7,361,991.90. Disbursements, including transfers during year, \$6,281,060.37; balance December 31, 1900, \$1,078,994.58.

The following is Treasurer Pitts's report for the month of December, 1900;
Balance November 39, 1900, \$790,189.45; receipts December, 1900, \$1,361,98,45; total, \$2,366,337,390. Disbursements December, 190,\$1,287,498.37. Total balance December 31, \$1,078,811.51.

98 Help Wanted Ads

We annote with sorrow the death, yesterday rning, in New York City, esteemed associate,

MR. WILLAM L. VANDERVOORT,

The funer services will take place in New York Wednesday afternoon, and this store II, therefore, be closed until

Thursd Morning, Jan. 3, 1901.



Were printed in THE REPUBLIC in December, 1900, More than in December, 1899. Wal A gain of

REJOICING IN OLD WORLD Greeting Extended New Century

Many Lands.

SPECIAL BY CABLE. SPECIAL BY CABLE.

Sydney, Jan. 1.—(Copyright 1861, by R. Hearst.)—United Australia has just a born. The city is overflowing with visit there are gorgeous decorations and umphal arches, and there has been medous rejoicing all night.

When daylight comes the ceremonies auguration will begin. The great feat will be a procession, more than five m long. There are to be gala festivities the week.

HOLIDAY IN CHINA.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

SPECIAL BY CABLE. SPECIAL BY CABLE.

Shanghai, Jan. 1.—(Copyright, 1901, by R. Hearst.)—Europeans in China greet new century with sincere hopes for last peace on a satisfactory basis. They celebrating with dinners, dances and a tyersal holiday. At the treaty ports the are parades of Indian troops.

GREAT CELEBRATICAL are parades of Indian troops.

GREAT CELEBRATION IN BRUSSEL

by W. R. Hearst.)—The new century cerd monies began with a ball in the town hal at 3 o'clock, at which were 2,000 invite guests. The celebration has been going of since with great animation.

At midnight the bells in the Maison di Roi began to chime and 1,000 voices sang a page to the century at the same moment. paen to the century, at the same mome the Theater Royal, where a masked to was in progress, ballet girls on an aut mobile, forming a tableau symbolizing the entrance of the century, burst upon the dilebted maskers.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

Parts, Jan. 1.—(Copyright, 1901, by W. R. Hearst.)—Faris is burying the dead century with a mixture of solemnity and hilarity. Midnight mass was said in the principal churches, the ceremony being invested with exceptional pomp and impressiveness. In the streets Paris is running wild. Even the quietest quarters are invaded by horn-blowers, bell-ringing, shouting, singing reveilers, many masquerading in motiey attire.

The boulevards are densely massed with humanity. As the hour of midnight chimed, thousands of bells took up the chorus, and Paris welcomed the new century with a mighty roar of human thunder.

CEREMONIES IN CAIRO. SPECIAL BY CABLE.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

Cairo, Jan. I. 1991.—(Copyright, 1991, by W. R. Hearst.)—The sun is rising brightly on the new century. Many visitors welcomed it, staying up all night celebrating one of the gayest of Oriental nights. The city is full of American and European, visitors. All the hotels gave dances, with special ceremonies at midnight and the festivities lasted until morning so as to see the earliest light of the century. GIVEN A ROUSING GREETING. SPECIAL BY CABLE.

Piles Cared Without the Katre.

GIVES \$10,000 TO A CHURCH. Mrs. Priest of Alton Also Provides for New Organ.

Mrs. H. C. Priest of Alton, widow of H. C. Priest, the millionaire lumberman, yesterday donated \$10,000 to the Sixth Street Methodist Episcopal Church of that city.

The money is to be placed in a fund to meet the expenses of the church, except \$1,000, which will be applied to the purchase of a new pipe organ. This is the largest individual donation ever made to a church in Alton.

Mrs. Priest is the executrix of her husband's estate. Mr. Priest having died about one month ago. She is a member of the church, but her husband was not. The morey will be placed in a fund, to be administered by the Reverend G. W. Willard, subject to the terms of the donation.

It is provided that \$2,000 shall be used for the new organ, and that the income from the remaining \$7,000 is to be applied to the expenses of the church. The gift is to be in the nature of a memorial fund in her husband's honor.

New Ticket Office

Per Cent.

Is Now Located At N. E Corner

8th and Olive Streets.

LABOR'S CENTURY DINNER.

dward Markham Read an Origial Poem at New York (lathering.

Nature's Remedy for the Cure of

ASK Por the Pull Name. | LABEL on bottle is BLUE with RED Centre Pa *******